RISKING THEIR LIVES IS JUST PART OF THE DAY'S WORK

How the Daredevils of the Movies Answer the Demand of the Directors for Realism

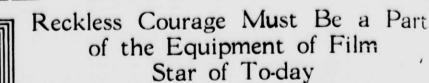
an overhead cable and to hang sus- with a tremulous voice said: pended in midair; by grappling with "I suppose on the screen that will an infurlated man in the cub of an look easy, but I don't care to try it onfushing locomotive, and in a hun-dred ways risking life and limb. This Wide publicity was once given to a is what scores of motion picture stunt picture in which a trained acro-

performance of the stunts. all the productions must be realistic. the daring act.

NE way of earning a living is by jumping from one speeding train to another; by riding motorcycles off open drawbridges; by running peilmell over sands which were enguising her. When moving freight trains, only to clutch on solid ground again Miss Swayne

actresses and actors do every day with bat jumped a horse from a hilitop into hardly the wink of an eyelash in the a chasm, inflicting injuries upon himperformance of the stunts.

It is all in answer to the cry for trouble with the humane society offrealism in the movies which has reciais. This man was not a regular cently been raised by directors, member of the picture company, but Realism is now a watchword. Above was engaged at a big price to perform



her knees in the surf, laughed gayly King came with lightning speed in

Florida Everglades. When that Lucile frock came out of its bath in the Atlantic it might have been possible to salvage at least a part of it with care, later, "that make the dangers undergone that the salvage at least a part of it with care, later, "that make the dangers undergone really greater than they seem but after Miss Burke had tramped through half a mile or so of sword be. If something had gone wrong grass and rushes in the Everglades there might have been a very different the rents, long rips and ragged tears story to tell. But—and here the bir so damaged it that Lucile herself comes in—I suppose it's all in the couldn't have recognized it. But a day's work, so I have nothing to comtriumph of realism had been obtained, plain of," she concluded with a lang, so who cares?

The dangers have also to be faced by

runaway auto as it cleared the first. Down a sloping piece of ground. and then waded ashore.

The hard hearted scenario writer while the cameras clicked. She landed her little machine and took the leap had next provided that Miss Burke in without serious mishap in the pile of her role of Gloria should wanger about brush and beyond a severe shaking up for hours in the dense jungle of the and a few bruises was none the worse



for realism may be all right for the tion of Frank Berzage, a glutton for republic and the director, but it is hard trailism. Miss Little was to side down

feet from the spot where the dyna- Spectators rushed to her side, ex- really characterized their making mite charge was placed to wreck the pecting to find her either dead or seri. This is often the case in motion pic bridge was to give me my signal to ously injured, buff aside from the shock tures; what looks hard is ften easy Edwin Middleton, she jumped boldly man who loves her. The feat was dive from the cab to the river thirty and a number of scratches she escaped and the seemingly simple feat may into the water, cutting her feet, ankles dangerous in the extreme, to say noth-

The run of about thirty yards seemed interminable, but everything **Aworked according to plans and I made the dive safely, but I was shaking like an leaf when fished from the river. I was so frightened I could hardly ke at Aworked according to plans and I made

suits could only be obtained by having the star caught to the real quicksand.

viutside the range of the camera a Some of men were ready with planks and ropes to rescue the actress in case the scene as planned miscarried and the scene as planned miscarried and the scene as planned miscarried and the scene that the scene as planned miscarried and the scene. It is the the scene as planned miscarried and the scene that the scene as planned miscarried and the scene as to the freacherous sandbar. The feel-

h the performers.

Patrons of the pictures are so high on horseback to escape a band of familiar with scenes depicting rough Indians in pursuit. The ride called for riding, descents of mountain sides on a skilled equestrience, unflinching shorseback and leaps from cliffs in courage and a sure footed horse. It which the rider falls clear of the was impossible to rehearse the scene mount and in other ways flirts with because the director knew that after death that they never stop to think having gone through it once neither death that they never stop to those having gone through it once heather of the real danger incurred by those Miss Little nor the horse could be per-actors who dare so much for the scient suaded to repeat the action.

This scene was to be the big thrill pletures in which the danger is faked. In the picture. Much care was taken in the picture. Much care was taken in preparing it. Three camera men unburt. The dumb actor in the scene is the picture of the picture and the picture of the picture. bulanced by the kind which depicts a were stationed to catch the slide from was less fortunate, suffering two real danger encountered to accomplish three different angles, thus insuring broken legs, and had to be shot. gan to jump off machines.

moving trains," said Helen Homes, when asked for her impressions of size when asked for her size when asked for her impressions of size when the size with the scenario.

A "water stuff" pleture which a fact when the size supports the size when the size supports the size when the s

This untoward incident in making

Anita King snapped atter a 35 toot jump in an auto.

characterized their making suspected.

Despite the warning of her director, deck and later to be rescued by

vicinity, but Miss McCoy, who is an as the car landed.

interly regardless of the certain ruin black, with yellow squares for lighted the streets on which they stand of the frock she hopped out of the window panes and roofs in dark blue, bottom border is a comical

York. At one point in order to escape from her pursuers Miss King was obliged to take a daring jump in the adventures. "I was a constant target machine over a chasm. | for Mexican abuse. It was not until In order to eliminate as much danger | I reached Chihuaima, however, the

as possible the scene was carefully staged beforehand; that is, everything. Then there was a demonstration in the market place despite the fact that was simplified. A sloping platform the market place despite the fact that was erected at the place where the leap was to be made and well renforced. Across the ditch some thirty or forty feet away a pile of brush good old U. S. A. with a whole skill but J. across the discharge of the fact that was glad to get back to the good old U. S. A. with a whole skill but J. across the discharge of the fact that the market place despite the fact that the fact that the market place despite the fact that the market place despite the fact that the market place the mark ng of the sharks which lurked in the wood had been placed to break the fall but I got some prelly good picture.

and legs severely. She was too good a plcture player, however, to stop while the camera was grinding. Although the camera was grinding. Although

signed for her use in the picture, and pilcated jumble of buildings done in names of all the theatres shown

the engine reficied the wooden trestle the footlights into the musician the torpede did not go off and I should be carried down into the wreckage. PLANNING MOTION PICTURE PLAYS FOR CHILDREN into the musician pit. In the lower wide local control of the wreckage. The Real Censorship of Demand May Create for the Little Folks a Special ment of the board is that engaged in waves of ancient circographers with the Real Censorship of Demand May Create for the Little Folks a Special ment of the board is that engaged in the chart are the highly convention waves of ancient circographers with the Real Censorship of Demand May Create for the Little Folks a Special ment of the board is that engaged in waves of ancient circographers with the Real Censorship of Demand May Create for the Little Folks a Special ment of the board is that engaged in waves of ancient circographers with the real control of the chart are the highly convention waves of ancient circographers with the real control of the chart are the highly convention waves of ancient circographers with the real control of the chart are the highly convention waves of ancient circographers with the public control of the chart are the highly convention waves of ancient circographers with the public control of the chart are the highly convention waves of ancient circographers with the public control of the chart are the highly convention waves of ancient circographers with the public control of the chart are the highly convention waves of ancient circographers with the chart are the highly convention waves of ancient circographers with the public circographers with the chart are the highly convention waves of ancient circographers with the chart are the highly convention waves of ancient circographers with the chart are the highly convention waves of ancient circographers with the chart are the highly convention waves of ancient circographers with the chart are the highly convention waves of ancient circographers with the chart are the highly convention waves of ancient circographers with the chart are the highly convention waves of ancient circographers with the chart are the highly convention waves of ancient circographers with the chart are the highly convention waves of ancient circographers with the chart are the highly con

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the perfectly good objection of the manufacturers to make mother to having her children see pic-

Everybody concedes that a cheap amusement which is in line with nature's terdency away from absorption with the physical appetites is a necessity. Everybody concedes that it is better for a man to take his family to better for a man to take his family to be were more than dollars and better for a man to take his family to be were written on just such better for a man to take his family to be were written on just such better for a man to take his family to be were would put his theatre.

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when her feet sank slowly from under the without means of staying them alarmed the screen star. As she sank to the waist her features registered a genuine fear, and at this point the